

## **Kadena Base Bulletin, April 18**

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The American Red Cross needs you

#### **NOTICES**

##### **ADL and FMO personnel needed**

Kadena Unaccompanied Housing must immediately fill four vacant staff sergeant Airmen Dorm Leader and Furnishing Management Operations positions. Applicants must possess ranks of staff sergeant, have a minimum of one year experience as a supervisor, possess leadership and mentorship capability, and not have any record of emotional instability, disciplinary actions, or financial irresponsibility. Applicants must possess ability to speak distinctly and to all levels of rank, possess high standards of military appearance and conduct, have knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, supply, accounting, facility maintenance procedures and management of personnel. You must have nine months remaining on your DEROS and not receiving payment from an SRB. This is a two-year controlled non-deployable tour.

If you would like to apply for the positions or have any questions or concerns please contact Unaccompanied Housing customer service at 634-4016.

##### **Dragon Boat Race practices**

Practices have started for men and women interested in being a part of the Kadena Shogun Dragon Boat Race team for the May 5 Naha Dragon Boat Race. Those interested in participating are encouraged to attend practices at the Risner track Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6-6:45 a.m. or 5:30-6:15 p.m. and the Fairchild Pool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. or 10-11 a.m. for rowing practice.

Team members must be Air Force active duty, guard, or reserve members, Department of Defense civilian employees or SOFA-status family members 18 years of age and older.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Eric VanEpp at: [Eric.VanEpps@kadena.af.mil](mailto:Eric.VanEpps@kadena.af.mil) or 634-8981, Staff Sgt. Michael Graham at [michael.graham@kadena.af.mil](mailto:michael.graham@kadena.af.mil) or 634-4512, Tech. Sgt. Randall LeMay at [Randall.lemay@kadena.af.mil](mailto:Randall.lemay@kadena.af.mil) or 632-5998, Tech. Sgt. Carlo Mangoba at [carlo.mangoba@kadena.af.mil](mailto:carlo.mangoba@kadena.af.mil) or 632-5411 or Master Sgt. Rusty Chase at [rusty.chase@kadena.af.mil](mailto:rusty.chase@kadena.af.mil) or 634-4254

##### **Limited dehumidifiers for issue**

The Family Housing Appliance Repair Shop, building 54410 near Camp Shields, has a limited number of dehumidifiers to issue on a first come, first serve basis for on-base members who live in a tower unit or a unit that is connected to a chiller plant. Only one dehumidifier will be issued per customer and it must be returned to the Appliance Repair Shop prior to permanent change of station.

Call 632-4099 for more information.

#### **HAWC classes**

The Health and Wellness Center has Tobacco Cessation classes every Monday, except holidays, at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If you're unable to attend the class there is an online course at <http://www.ucanquit2.org>; just bring the certificate to HAWC personnel at building 428.

Watch our Weight meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month at noon and 5:30 p.m. This is a Weight Watchers type group designed to provide tips on weight loss and basic nutrition.

#### **AF Form 63 notifications**

Effective immediately, the Air Force Personnel Center will no longer forward the Air Force Form 63 notification to the member's servicing Military Personnel Section, nor will the MPS be responsible for returning the completed Air Force Form 63 back to AFPC. The Total Force Service Center will contact affected members directly through e-mail, which will include a link to the Air Force Personnel website along with instructions regarding Air Force Form 63 completion and submission.

That being said, Airmen may still seek assistance through the local MPS and/or AFPC Active Duty Service Commitment Policy, [afpc.dpsipadscpolicy@us.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpsipadscpolicy@us.af.mil) for ADSC policy questions.

#### **Postal advisory**

There are a number of restrictions on mailable items to Japan. Here are some restricted items frequently detected by Japanese Custom Officials: fresh fruits, vegetables, meat products, unless accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and pornographic materials.

If you have any questions, call 634-3266.

#### **Online test schedule disabled in AFAEMS**

We are still experiencing difficulty with online Professional Military Education and Defense Language Proficiency Test scheduling. This feature has been disabled until further notice.

Please call the Kadena Education Center at 634-1500, Option 1, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., to schedule your PME or DLPT exam.

#### **Road closure and detour**

There will be a road closure and detour affecting Collision Drive past Fairchild going to and from the north side of the base. The detour will be effective from April 9 to Nov. 30. The purpose is to install a new storm drainage system under Collision Drive. A temporary paved road is provided for traffic to bypass the construction area. Motorists are advised to observe and adhere to the posted traffic signs at the new temporary road and pay extra attention to oncoming traffic due to the sharp curves. Vehicles will have to yield to oncoming trailer vehicles since the turn is too sharp for both to travel the road.

Contact Charles Banchiere at 634-4281 for any questions or more information.

#### **18th Wing Chapel Protestant Program**

Chaplain Neal leads the Tuesday night Family Bible Study with five new Bible studies beginning April 17 along with food and fellowship at 5:30 p.m. at Chapel 1. Studies are from 6-7 p.m. Come and study the word of God with God's people with a "Fireproof Your Marriage" study for married couples, "The Five Love Languages for Singles," study for singles, and children's lessons and fun activities for ages pre-K to 5th grade.

For more information, contact Ms. Chiaki at the Chapel 2 office at 634-1288 or e-mail [Chiaki.Kakihana.jp@Kadena.af.mil](mailto:Chiaki.Kakihana.jp@Kadena.af.mil).

#### **Housing office closure**

The Kadena Housing Office and its satellite offices, Camps Courtney, Kinser and Foster will close April 26 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. for an official function.

If you require emergency assistance, please contact 634-HOME (4663) or Tech. Sgt. Ramirez at 090-7587-2615.

#### **Kadena Medical Clinic closure**

The 18th Medical Group (Kadena Medical Clinic) is closed for readiness training from noon-5 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Our next closure will be April 19. Phone lines will be open to schedule appointments. Patients with threats to life, limb, or eyesight should call 911 or report to the emergency room at Lester Naval Hospital on Camp Lester.

### **Military training instructors needed**

Are you a highly-motivated senior airman through master sergeant who is looking to step outside of the box and launch your career? Have you ever wanted to have the opportunity to mold tomorrow's Air Force, while earning an extra \$450?

The Air Force is looking for dedicated, professional, senior airmen through master sergeants who are ready to take the lead. We are now submitting a one-year time on station waiver to permanent change of station personnel at the one-year time on station mark.

Benefits include \$450 special duty pay, an additional \$227 added to annual clothing allowance and three opportunities to apply for a Base of Preference once the MTI tour is complete. We really have a need for sharp females to join the elite MTI corps!

We invite you to participate in our five-day permissive TDY "Shadow Program" so that you may experience "Life as an MTI." The MTI recruiting team is available to answer any questions you may have concerning this challenging and rewarding career.

Please visit our website via the Air Force Portal by copying and pasting the following link on your browser: [www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/site/AETC/AETC\\_2AF/37%20TRW/737%20TRG/737%20TRSS](http://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/site/AETC/AETC_2AF/37%20TRW/737%20TRG/737%20TRSS). For further information, e-mail us at [737trg.mtir@us.af.mil](mailto:737trg.mtir@us.af.mil) or contact us at DSN 473-1016/1018. You can also visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Air-Force-MTI-Recruiting/207619682641910>.

### **NCO Academy instructors needed**

The Erwin Noncommissioned Officer Academy is hiring two technical sergeants for the NCOA with a report no later than date of September 2012 (early reporting requested). Applicants are restricted to technical sergeant and cannot have a line number for master sergeant. Applicants must have their Community College of the Air Force degree or equivalent and should be capable and comfortable speaking to large groups or audiences.

A minimum score of 75 is required on the Air Force Physical Fitness Test. Individuals applying for the position must have technical sergeant on and must have completed NCOA. Applicants must have or be eligible to obtain 36 months retainability if selected for the minimum three-year controlled tour. Please do not apply if you have a Selective Re-enlistment Bonus, a line number for master sergeant, an assignment or an approved retraining date.

Applicants will be screened by the Air Force Personnel Center for release from their Air Force specialty. Prior to receiving permanent change of station orders, applicants will be required to attend Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course on or about May 30 through June 23, July 25 through Aug. 21, or Sept. 5 through Oct. 2.

Please e-mail Senior Master Sgt. Chacon or Chief Master Sgt. Easton for application information or 634-5475 and 634-5487 respectively.

### **Outdoor Recreation closure**

Outdoor Recreation will be closed April 25 due to scheduled maintenance.

### **'Give Parents a Break'**

The Give Parents a Break program is held in conjunction with the Deployed Spouses Dinner and provides five free hours of childcare per month for families with a military member deployed for more than 30 days. The program is offered the third Saturday of every month at Niko Niko Child Development Center for children six weeks to 12 years old. Vouchers are distributed at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. We just need a copy of the deployment orders.

Call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 634-3366 for more information.

### **Women's Empowerment Group**

Join us on a bi-weekly journey to empower today's woman at a Women's Empowerment Group. Open to all branches of service, DoDEA personnel, dependents or any individuals interested.

Please call 634-3361 for more information.

**Men's and Women's Anger Management Groups**

Men meet every Thursday from 3-4:30 p.m. and women meet every Wednesday from 3-4:30 p.m. for Men's and Women's Anger Management Groups. Both group meetings are held in building 90. Open to all branches of service. No need to register, just show up.

**Men's Relationship Recovery Group**

The Men's Relationship Recovery Group meets every Tuesday from 2:30-4:40 p.m. This group is for men who are dealing with divorces, broken relationships, or relationships that are no longer working positively. It provides a forum to discuss ways to recover from broken relationships, find out "what went wrong" and explore ways to prevent similar mistakes in future relationships. Open to all branches of service. No need to register, just show up.

**Settlement of estate**

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of Capt. Thomas C. Hernandez Jr., assigned to the 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron on Kadena Air Base, Japan, should contact summary court officer, Maj. Isaiah Manigault, at DSN (315) 634-475, commercial 011-81-98-961-4752, or e-mail [Isaiah.Manigault@kadena.af.mil](mailto:Isaiah.Manigault@kadena.af.mil).

**DoDEA attendance policy feedback**

At the beginning of the school year, the Department of Defense Education Activity introduced a new attendance policy similar to those found in most school districts in the U.S. The policy was marketed as "Be Here!" through various communication products, and agency leadership made a commitment at that time to gather stakeholder feedback in the spring of 2012. DoDEA Pacific has developed a brief, voluntary poll to gauge the levels of awareness, effectiveness and satisfaction with the new DoDEA attendance policy.

The poll takes less than five minutes to complete, and responses will remain anonymous. The data will be used to help craft recommended improvements for DoDEA Headquarters' consideration. The poll will run through May 6.

For more information, visit [https://www.research.net/s/dpac\\_attendance\\_policy](https://www.research.net/s/dpac_attendance_policy).

**Building for America's Bravest jog-a-thon**

A 24-hour jog-a-thon fund-raiser begins May 3 at 7 a.m. at Marek Park. The event supports the Building for America's Bravest project, which has a goal of building 10 "smart" homes for severely wounded veterans, to be either completed or under construction, in 2012.

Event organizers are looking for runners to participate in the jog-a-thon. They are asking for donations per mile or for a specified time slot. There will be plaques for the individual and team who raised the most money and for the team with the most people participating.

The organizers are also looking for volunteers for the event. Those interested in volunteering can contact 2nd Lt. Brian Pike at [Brian.Pike.3@us.af.mil](mailto:Brian.Pike.3@us.af.mil) or call DSN 634-6077. Those looking for more information can also reach 2nd Lt. LaDonna Lee at [La\\_Donna.Lee@us.af.mil](mailto:La_Donna.Lee@us.af.mil) or call DSN 634-2881; or Christopher Moore at [Christopher.Moore.28@us.af.mil](mailto:Christopher.Moore.28@us.af.mil) or call DSN 634-1419.

**PCS notification**

If you are an Air Force member and have a Date Eligible to Return from Overseas –from April-August 2012, please turn in your completed out-processing documents to the Military Personnel Section as soon as possible. Summer is the peak permanent change-of-station season and this will allow us to issue orders in a timely manner to eliminate any unnecessary delays on island. For relocation questions, please contact Master Sgt. Andrew Smith at 632-9521.

**MPS Initial Assignment Briefing**

Effective April 17, The Military Personnel Section Initial Assignment Briefing time will change from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This briefing is highly encouraged for all Air Force personnel permanently changing stations. Retainability, procedures to obtain PCS orders and out-processing requirements will be addressed at this briefing. This briefing is conducted at the MPS, building 721B, every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Final out-processing briefings are conducted at the MPS every Thursday at 2 p.m. Please contact Master Sgt. Andrew Smith at 632-9521 if you have any questions.

**Risner events**

Any unit or organization requesting to conduct any fun runs, fundraisers or other events on Risner Fitness and Sports Complex grounds should contact the Risner for further assistance. Additionally, any fundraisers conducted on our grounds will require a Private Organizations authorization memo to be signed by the fitness center director under 'base support' and 'adult fitness or sports programs' prior to the event. This form is available at the private organizations office located at building 721-A.

For more information, e-mail [18fss.fsvs.2@kadena.af.mil](mailto:18fss.fsvs.2@kadena.af.mil) or call 634-5218. To contact the private organizations office, call 634-7218.

### **Discover Okinawa program**

Come with us as we discover what Okinawa has to offer! Explore Okinawa from the land, sea, and sky. There is something for everyone to include culture experiences, local entertainment, high adventure activities, festivals, and more, all free! Trips are available on a first come, first serve basis. Spots on trips are highly coveted and limited so don't wait. Run down to the Schilling to get your spot to discover an Okinawan opportunity! Stop by the Schilling Community Center to see what is available. The next sign-up date will start on April 28 at 7 a.m. for June 2012 trips and some additional May trips. Trips are available until filled.

For more information, call 634-1387 or 634-0256.

### **Missing SABC kit**

The 18th Medical Group Education and Training department is missing one Self-Aid and Buddy Care kit. It was borrowed during the week of the local operational readiness exercise and has not been returned. These items are used by the entire wing in order to meet Air Force readiness requirements. If you are in possession of this item please return it immediately.

For more information, please contact Tech. Sgt. Shayalondra Sims at [Shayalondra.Sims@us.af.mil](mailto:Shayalondra.Sims@us.af.mil).

### **Notice to all E-4 and below**

Kadena Airmen Committed to Excellence will be hosting our very own Command Chief Master Sgt. Mark Marson at our next meeting April 20. The meeting will be held in the Schilling Ballroom from noon to 1 p.m. with lunch provided. We're hoping for a very big turnout for our command chief.

For any questions, please contact Senior Airman Taniah Otis at [Taniah.otis@kadena.af.mil](mailto:Taniah.otis@kadena.af.mil) or at 630-4408.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **April 20**

#### **Holocaust Memorial 5K**

Please Join the Holocaust Memorial Week Committee as we do a 5K Run April 20 starting at the Risner Fitness Center in remembrance of those who lost their lives and those who survived during this time in history.

Registration will be at 6:15 a.m. and the run begins at 7 a.m.

If you have questions, please e-mail [Jonathan.Wohlford@us.af.mil](mailto:Jonathan.Wohlford@us.af.mil).

### **Professional Enhancement Seminars**

The McDaniel Center will be holding the next NCO Professional Enhancement Seminar from April 20 to May 2 and Airmen Professional Development Seminar from May 7-8.

In order to register for the seminar courses, please visit <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=OO-DP-PC-06>.

Once on the McDaniel Center website, look to the right-hand column for "Register Online." Select either the "Airman Professional Development Seminar" or "NCO Professional Enhancement Seminar," then "Register" for the appropriate course.

The target audience for the APDS is Airmen with at least two years time-in-service with no Airman Leadership School projection.

The target audience for the NCO PES is NCOs with three or more years time in grade after ALS with no NCO Academy projection.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [geoff.robertson@kadena.af.mil](mailto:geoff.robertson@kadena.af.mil).

### **April 21**

#### **Lester Middle School Spring Bazaar**



Lester Middle School will host a spring bazaar in Lester Middle School Gym on Camp Lester April 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 22 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All SOFA-status personnel are invited to shop at the LMS Bazaar. Home-based businesses interested in participating should e-mail the LMS Booster Club sponsors.

For further information, please e-mail the club sponsors at [Davina.pederson@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Davina.pederson@pac.dodea.edu) or [Katherine.holliday@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Katherine.holliday@pac.dodea.edu).

### **Deployed Spouses Dinner**

The next Deployed Spouses Dinner will be April 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. This free dinner is open to all military spouses of deployed members. This is a great opportunity to network with other spouses. Child care is provided on site.

For more information, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 634-3366.

### **Derby Day announcement**

Now is the time to start building your car and getting donations for Derby Day 2012! Do you have what it takes to be the fastest car down Douglas or bring in the largest donation for the American Red Cross on Kadena? Come by the Kadena Red Cross office, building 6800, to pick up a registration packet and get all of the details. You can also reserve a booth for the event, which will take place April 21. Gentlemen and ladies, start your engines!

### **April 23**

#### **American Women's Welfare Association celebrating 40 years of service to the Ryukyu Islands**

AWWA is hosting a dinner to celebrate the 40 years of friendship and goodwill between U.S. military spouses and the communities of the Ryukyu Islands April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kadena Officers Club. AWWA has generously donated, through sales at the five spouse gift shops and thrift shop, nearly \$8 million to Japanese charities and American organizations.

### **Voting Assistance Workshop**

The Voting Assistance Workshop is scheduled for April 23 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center's conference room located in building 455 across from the Keystone Theater. Mr. Godley will be the trainer for this event. The workshops are oriented towards voting assistance officers at installations and individual units. The workshop will last approximately two hours and is an interactive, hands-on training session with the participants.

Please make reservations with Maj. Carissa Grant at [carissa.grant@us.af.mil](mailto:carissa.grant@us.af.mil) 630-4170 or Master Sgt. Travis Smalls at [travis.smalls@us.af.mil](mailto:travis.smalls@us.af.mil) 632-8438.

### **April 24**

#### **Become a U.S. Department of State Diplomat**

For those interested in becoming a U.S. Department of State diplomat, the U.S. Consulate is holding the written portion of the Foreign Service Officer Test at Torii Station June 8 at the Education Center, building 246, in room 108. There are 10 seats available in the morning and afternoon sessions.

If you are interested in taking the exam, the Consulate is conducting an information session about the test and the Foreign Service in general April 24 at 3 p.m. at Kadena Air Base, Public Affairs conference room, building 404 across from the Shilling center.

To make reservations for the information session, e-mail [nahapas@state.gov](mailto:nahapas@state.gov). To register for the test, visit <http://www.careers.state.gov>. You can begin to registration process now, but you cannot select the exam date and location until April 30.

### **Free Women's Self-Defense class**

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office is offering three sessions of a two-hour self-defense course for women.

Class dates and times are April 24 from 8-10 a.m., April 26 from 1-3 p.m. and April 26 from 6-8 p.m. All classes will be held in the Schilling Community Center Ballroom. Attendees will receive a free water bottle.

Class's sizes are limited. To register and reserve your spot, please call 634-3734.

### **Active Parenting of Teens class**

A three-session Active Parenting of Teens class is being offered April 24 from 5-7 p.m. Join us in learning how to effectively raise responsible teens, while enjoying these years as parents. Course materials are provided free of

charge. Open to all branches of service, DOD, dependents or any individuals interested. Please call 634-3361 to register or for more information.

#### **April 25**

##### **MPS extended walk-in hours**

The Military Personnel Section will offer extended walk-in hours on April 25 and May 9, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact Master Sgt. Shannon Carter with any questions at 632-1280.

##### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month luncheon**

Koren Zailckas, New York Times bestselling author of "Smashed: Story of a Drunken Girlhood," will be speaking at a luncheon on April 25 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Officer's Club. Tickets are \$15. If interested, please contact the Kadena Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office at 634-3734.

#### **April 26**

##### **Bullet-writing seminar**

The Kadena 56 Club will be holding a board discussion-based "Bullet-writing Seminar" April 26 from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Schilling Community Center ballroom. Please grab your fellow NCOs and staff sergeant selects and come on over!

For additional details, please contact Staff Sgt. Matt Noble at 632-8449 or Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Puryear at 634-7771.

##### **Initial Contracting Officer's Representative training**

The 18th Contracting Squadron is hosting initial Contracting Officer's Representative training April 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Classroom 233 of the Kadena Education Center, building 59.

Prior to award of certain contracts, the using activity must have a trained COR designated. Prospective CORs must also complete two Defense Acquisition University classes online.

For specific information and to register for training, visit

<https://kadena.eim.pacaf.af.mil/18WG/18MSG/18CONS/QAPC/default.aspx> or contact John V. Czumalowski, 18th CONS Quality Assurance Program coordinator, at 634-5820.

#### **April 27**

##### **Kadena quarterly awards ceremony**

Come out and support our 18th Wing and Team Kadena 1st Quarter award winners. The ceremony is held on April 27 at 3 p.m. at the Keystone Theater.

#### **April 28**

##### **3-on-3 Basketball Tourney**

With April being Alcohol Awareness Month, ADAPT, Family Advocacy, and the chapel will be hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the O'Connor Fitness Center on Kadena Air Base. Come out and show off your best basketball skills for the chance to receive base bragging rights! So form your teams now with a three person team minimum/five person max. We are taking the first 16 teams to register. Register by close of business April 24. The best thing is that it is free!

For more information contact Staff Sgt. Gallop at [fred.gallop@kadena.af.mil](mailto:fred.gallop@kadena.af.mil), Staff Sgt. Brandon at [david.brandon@kadena.af.mil](mailto:david.brandon@kadena.af.mil), or Staff Sgt. White at [charles.white.1@kadena.af.mil](mailto:charles.white.1@kadena.af.mil).

#### **May 1**

##### **Hazardous Waste Accumulation Point Manager's training class**

The next Hazardous Waste Accumulation Point Manager's class will be May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in building 3621's conference room (near gate 4). Registration will start at 8 a.m. The course is open to primary and alternate HWAPMs (initial or refresher) and their supervisors.

To register, e-mail the following: Your HWAP number, rank, first name, middle initial, last name, organization, phone number and whether you will be a primary or alternate HWAPM or a supervisor; to [richard.whittier@us.af.mil](mailto:richard.whittier@us.af.mil).

Attendees should bring a current appointment letter from their squadron commander when they get to the class. There will be a final exam at the end of the class.

For questions call Richard Wittier at 634-5350.



### **May 3**

#### **Okinawa Combined Community Information Exchange**

The next Okinawa Combined Community Information Exchange is May 3 from 9-11 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center on Kadena. The forum is open to all spouses and this is a great opportunity to get information clarified, dispel rumors and receive new information on just about everything you can imagine.

#### **Marriage Links workshop**

The three-session Marriage Links workshop is being offered May 3, 10, and 17 from 3-4:30 p.m. These workshops will focus on developing lasting intimacy through renewing and nurturing your relationship. Course materials are provided free of charge. Open to all branches of service, DOD, dependents or any individual interested. Please call 634-3361 to register or for more information.

#### **OESC Kentucky Derby**

The Okinawa Enlisted Spouses Club will be holding a Kentucky Derby celebration on May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kadena Officer's Club in the Daedalian Room. The event is open to all Enlisted Spouses Club members and enlisted spouses. There is a fee and you should make reservations by April 20 as space is limited.

For questions or to RSVP, e-mail [okinawaesc@gmail.com](mailto:okinawaesc@gmail.com).

### **May 5**

#### **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**

The Okinawa Latino-American Association is hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Chapel 2 park area. There will be food, a live DJ, an authentic band and dancers, and lots of activities for the whole family.

For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Okinawas-Latino-American-Association/17542754>.

### **May 12**

#### **Okinawan American high school manga contest**

An Okinawan and American high school manga contest, hosted by the U.S. Consulate General in Naha, is May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Kubasaki High School cafeteria on Camp Foster. All teams will be comprised of Okinawan and American students. The theme for the contest is the 100th Anniversary of Japan's Donation of the Cherry Blossoms to Washington, D.C.

For more information or to sign up, contact the U.S. Consulate General Naha Public Affairs office at 098-876-6657 or e-mail [nahapas@state.gov](mailto:nahapas@state.gov).

### **May 9**

#### **AAHC Fight Against Lupus 10K**

Join the African American Heritage Committee in the fight against Lupus. The AAHC is sponsoring a 10K on May 9 at 6 a.m. in order to help find a cure for Lupus. Lupus is an autoimmune, rheumatic disease. Over 90 percent of Lupus patients are women. Together we can find a cure, but it starts with us. All funds raised will be donated to Lupus research.

For more information e-mail Staff Sgt. Michael Satchell at [Michael.satchell@kadena.af.mil](mailto:Michael.satchell@kadena.af.mil).

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Science Fair volunteers needed**

Volunteers will be needed for a science fair that is for grades K-12 April 19 and 20 at the Foster Community Center.

For more information, contact Tessa Moss-Beaman at [tess.moss-beaman@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:tess.moss-beaman@pac.dodea.edu).

#### **Stearley Heights Fun Field Day volunteers needed**

Volunteers are needed April 20 from 7:45-11:30 a.m. to assist with games and planned activities. To sign up or for more information, please contact Geoff Hunt at [Geoffrey.hunt@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Geoffrey.hunt@pac.dodea.edu) or Stanley Potts at [Stanley.potts@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Stanley.potts@pac.dodea.edu).

#### **Kadena High School tutors needed**

Tutors are needed to assist students every Monday and Wednesday from 2-4 p.m.

Please contact Joyce Lowry for additional information at 634-3455 or [joyce.lowry@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:joyce.lowry@pac.dodea.edu).

#### **Guest speakers needed for Kadena High School**

Kadena High School's Advancement Via Individual Determination Program needs guest speakers to give presentation to the AVID classes. The program is a college preparatory program that focuses on all aspects of college readiness. Some of this year's students are interested in the following professions: business, journalism, photography, medical doctor, physical therapist, day care owner and marine biologist.

If you are a college graduate and would like to volunteer to speak about your past or current profession, please e-mail Ms. Kentria Alston at [Kentria.alston@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Kentria.alston@pac.dodea.edu).

#### **Kadena Middle School tutors needed**

Mrs. Blanton, a KMS math teacher, is looking for volunteers to help during her tutoring session Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

If you are interested please contact Nicole King at [Nicole.king@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Nicole.king@pac.dodea.edu) or 634-0512 for more information.

#### **Volunteers needed at Kadena Elementary School**

Kadena Elementary School is in need of eight to 10 volunteers to assist students with spelling, math, reading, language, and writing Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m.

For more information, please contact Kelley Lynn-Pryor at [kelley.lynn-pryor@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:kelley.lynn-pryor@pac.dodea.edu).

How do you use math in your job? Kadena Elementary School is looking for volunteers to come explain to students how math is used in their daily professions.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stewart Niblack at [stewart.niblack@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:stewart.niblack@pac.dodea.edu) or at 634-4454/0741.

#### **Amelia Earhart Intermediate School volunteers needed**

Amelia Earhart Intermediate School is looking for volunteers to provide assistance to students in Homework Club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:10-4 p.m. and tutoring Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-8:40 a.m.

Please contact Gerard Santoro at 634-1329 or [Gerard.santoro@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Gerard.santoro@pac.dodea.edu) for more information.

#### **Airmen Against Drunk Driving volunteers needed**

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Airman 1st Class Maggie Corrigan by e-mail or by calling 634-4785.

#### **USO Okinawa needs volunteers**

The USO Okinawa Field Office on Foster is seeking highly motivated volunteers to help in planning events and fundraising. Skills desired: marketing and design skills, event planning and public speaking skills. We also need data entry volunteers to work in the office.

For more information, please call USO Okinawa at 645-2957.

#### **Youth running club coaches needed**

Kadena Youth Sports and Fitness is looking for volunteer running coaches. The program will meet once a week until May 19. Male coaches will be needed on Mondays, 5:15-6:30 p.m. and female coaches are needed on Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

Please contact Scott Krason at 634-3738 or [scott.krason@kadena.af.mil](mailto:scott.krason@kadena.af.mil) if interested.

#### **Volunteers needed for STEM**

Our schools are seeking volunteers with these types of degrees or related experience to help ignite student's interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Team Kadena members interested in volunteering their skills and knowledge can contact a representative at one of our seven schools listed below:

People with experience in science, technology, engineering or math related jobs, or who are currently utilizing any of these various fields in their job, are invited to share their experiences with students at Kadena High School during the first STEM Awareness Week, April 23 to 29. Please contact [Paul.Chirichetti@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:Paul.Chirichetti@pac.dodea.edu) to volunteer.

Amelia Earhart IS: Tracy Bender, [tracy.bender@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:tracy.bender@pac.dodea.edu) or 634-1329.  
Bob Hope PS: Adam Johnston, [adam.johnston@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:adam.johnston@pac.dodea.edu) or 634-0093.  
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Ryukyu MS: Alfredo Athie [alfredo.athie@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:alfredo.athie@pac.dodea.edu) or 634-4849.  
Kadena HS: Paul Chirichetti [paul.chirichetti@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:paul.chirichetti@pac.dodea.edu) or 634-1216.

### **ACE CLEP-a-thon**

Airmen Committed to Excellence is in need of CLEP/ DANTES instructors with at a minimum a Community College of the Air Force degree or higher to instruct classes for a CLEP-a-thon.

Instructors will be required to plan the curriculum geared towards one of the following CLEP/ DANTES tests: English, math, social sciences, speech and management. Past instructors have used practice tests in books from the library and tests downloaded from Petersons.com/airforce. Instructors will also be required to find their own classroom, but if one can't be found, ACE will help in providing a room.

The CLEP-a-thon dates have not been set but we're hoping to start early June, and will be at least two days a week for a minimum of one hour each session. More days or time is allowed if the class agrees on first day, but the classes will be advertised as previously stated. If interested and know of a conference room that can potentially be borrowed after duty hours please let ACE know.

Potential future CCAF graduates, if you are interested in signing up for one of these classes please provide your name, e-mail, phone number (duty or cell), and CLEP/ DANTES subject(s) needed.

Anyone with questions, please contact Senior Airman Taniah Otis at [Taniah.otis@kadana.af.mil](mailto:Taniah.otis@kadana.af.mil) or at 630-4408.

### **'The Running Dead' Zombie 5K, Obstacle Course needs zombies**

What is it? Think of it as a 5K crossed with flag football. Runners will have belts with flags on them that represent their "life." The goal is to make it to the end of the race with life remaining while zombies and obstacles in your path try to stop you.

Registration runs from April 1-21 with a strict cutoff date of April 21. There is a limit of 250 zombies and 360 runners at this time. Additional heats may be added depending on the response.

The cost for the race is \$25. This gets you a T-shirt and helps pay for the costs associated with creating a "Zombie apocalypse."

Additional proceeds will go towards the 18th Wing Staff Agencies Booster club and "That Others May Live" foundation, helping wounded rescue troops and their families.

Also "Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheRunningDeadOkinawa](https://www.facebook.com/TheRunningDeadOkinawa).

Get with your squadron points of contact or go by the Risner Fitness Center to sign up and pay. If you don't have a squadron POC or would like to volunteer to be your squadron's POC, please feel free to contact [Jonathan.anderson.2@us.af.mil](mailto:Jonathan.anderson.2@us.af.mil).

### **Deployed Spouses Dinner volunteers needed**

It's time once again for the Deployed Spouses Dinner! This month it will be held on April 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Schilling Center. We are looking for volunteers to help provide childcare during the event.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Airman 1st Class Danielle Pfarr at [danielle.pfarr@kadana.af.mil](mailto:danielle.pfarr@kadana.af.mil) or at 634-8164.

### **The American Red Cross needs you**

The American Red Cross on Kadena is looking for volunteers to help with Derby Day. Volunteers are needed for 4-7 p.m. April 20 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 21. Help the Red Cross make this a great family event!

Call 634-1979 to volunteer whenever you are available.